Vital Statistics

Tabulations - Most recent Year Available

Country	Natality: Birth Rates by Maternal Age	Births by Maternal Age and Marital Duration	Births by Maternal Age and Birth Order	Births by Birthweight	Births by Crown/Heel Length	Births by Length of Gestation	Births by Marital Status	Mortality: Death Rates by Cause, Age and Sex	Death by Age, Sex and Marital Status	Life Expectancy by Age and Sex	Legally Induced Abortions by Age of Woman	Late Fetal Deaths	Perinatal Deaths by Cause	Infant Deaths by Age, Cause and Sex	Infant Deaths by Birthweight	Marriage: Crude Marriage Rates	Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom	Divorce: Crude Divorce Rate
Australia	83	83	83				83	78	83	83		83	83	81		84	84	84
Austria	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84		84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Belgium	81	81	81					79					79	79			81	
Canada	83		83	83		83	83	83	83	80-82	83	83	83	83	79	83	83	83
Czechoslovakia	83	83	83	83	83			83	83	83	83	83		83	83	83	83	83
Denmark	83	83	83	83	83	81	83	83	83	82-83	83	83	83	83	81	83	83	83
Finland	83	83	83	83			83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
France	83	83	83			83[1]	83	83	83	83	82	83		83		84	83	83
Germany, Federal Republic of	83	83	83	83	83		83	83	83[2]	81-83	84	83		83	83	84	83	83
Great Britain: England and Wales	84	84	84	83		81[1]	84	83	83	81-83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Scotland	84	84	84	84		84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84		84	84	84
Greece	83	83	83	83		83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83		83	83	83
Hungary	83	83	83	83		83	83	83		83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83
Israel	84	76	84	84			84	84	84	84	84[3]	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Italy	83[4]	80	83[4]	80		80		83[4]	83[4]	80	81	84[4]			80	84[4]	83[4]	84[4]
Japan	83	83[5]	83	83		83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83		83	83	83
Netherlands	84	84	84				84	83[2] 84[1]	84	83-84	85	84	83	82		84	84	84
New Zealand	84	84	84	84		84	84	83	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	84	84	84
Norway	83	83	83	81		81	83	83	83	82-83	84	83	83	83	83	83	82	83
Portugal	83[7]	84	84	84		84	84	83[7]	84	82		84	84	84		83[7]	84	83[7]
Spain	80	80	80	80		80	80	80	80	81		80	80	80		83	80	
Sweden	84	84	84	83	83	83	83	83	84	84	84	84	83	83	83	84	84	84
Switzerland	84	84	84	84	84		84	84	84	83-84		84	84	84	79-81	84	84	84
United States	83		83	83		83	83	83	83	83	83	83		83		84	82	84
Yugoslavia	82	82	82				82	80	82	81-82		82	82	82		82	82	82

[1] Stillbirths only
[2] Age and Sex only
[3] Induced abortions reported by law
[4] Provisional data
[5] Legitimate live birth only
[6] Cause
[7] Demographic indicators not available for 1984 until Population Estimate is concluded

Hospital Statistics

Country	Facility Statistics: Hospital Coverage	Data Tabulated: Beds and Inpatient Utilization	Facilities and Services	Outpatient Visits	Personnel	Financial Data	Most Recent Published Data	Discharge Statistics: Discharge Coverage	Data Tabulated: Age and Sex	Length of Stay	Diagnosis	Surgical Procedures	Most Recent Published Data
Australia	No national statistics							No national statistics					
Austria	All	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	1984	All hospitals	Sex Only	Yes	Yes	No	1984
Belgium	General and Psychiatric	Yes	Yes				1983	General	Yes	Yes			1982
Canada	General and other allied special hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1981-82	General and specialized hospital discharges, including psychiatric units	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1981-82
	Mental	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1982-83	Mental and Psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes		1981-82
Czechoslovakia		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No available data					
Denmark	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983	General and specialized hospital discharges, excluding those from psychiatric hospitals and unit[a]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983
Finland	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1982	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1981
France	Public	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1982-83	50 percent of public hospital discharges, excluding local public hospital discharges. Also excludes private and psychiatric hospital discharges	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1978
	Private	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	1982						
Germany, Federal Republic of	All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	1983	All hospitals	Sex Only	Yes	No	No	1983
Great Britain: England and Wales	National Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes[c]	Yes	1983-84	Sample of discharges from National Health Service hospitals, excluding those from psychiatric hospitals and unit[a]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983[b]
Scotland	Scottish Health Service hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1984	Scottish Health Service hospital discharges excluding maternity patients and discharges from psychiatric hospitals and unit[a]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983
Greece	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1982	National statistics	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1982
Hungary	Yearly since 1972	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		10% of all cases are covered by the sample every year	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1983, 1984
Israel	All Health Insurance Institution hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1984	On-line transfer of all discharges from general hospitals, including diagnoses and surgical procedures. Batch transfer of same from psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1984
Italy	All	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	1983	Sample of discharges during the first 7 days of each month from all hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1980
Japan	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1983	Sample of discharges from hospitals, general and dental clinics	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1983
Netherlands	General and specialized hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983	97 percent of discharges from general and specialized hospitals, excluding psychiatric hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1982
	Psychiatric hospitals	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983						
New Zealand	Public and Psychiatric	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1984	Public, private and psychiatric inpatients only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983
Norway	All	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	1983	50 percent of discharges from general and specialized hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	1983
Portugal	Public hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983	National statistics	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	1983
Spain	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1981	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes		1982
Sweden	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1984	90 percent of discharges from general and specialized hospitals, excluding maternity patients and discharges from psychiatric hospitals and unit[a]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1981
Switzerland		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983
United States	Hospitals with 6 or more beds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983	Sample of discharges from sample of short-stay general and specialized hospitals excluding Federal[10] and institutional hospitals and hospitals with less than 6 beds	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1983
Yugoslavia	All	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		1983	All hospitals	Yes	Yes	Yes		1983

[a] Psychiatric units from general hospitals are excluded.
[b] Welsh data are published separately.
[c] Separate statistics are available for these categories of discharges.

National Population-Based Survey Statistics

National Population-Based Surveys

Health Interview: Title	Frequency	Sample[11]	Clinical Examination: Status	Availability of data	Country
Australian Health Survey	1977-78, 1983	15,000 dwellings (77-78) 18,000 dwellings (1983)	None	Data tapes, statistical reports	Australia
Microcensus	1973, 1978, 1983	60,000 persons	None	Statistical Reports	Austria
No available data					Belgium
General Social Survey	Periodic - 1985 (previous health interview surveys-Canada Health Survey, 1978-79; Canada Sickness Survey 1950-51)	10,000 households (10,000 persons of 15 years of age and older)	None	Statistical reports	Canada
Canada Fitness Survey	1981, proposed repetition in 1991 and longitudinal follow-up of 1981 sample in the interim	13,440 households, containing 30,652 eligible individuals (age 7+)	All individuals 7-69 in age household sample plus additional 2,500 youth age 7-18 from school survey	Data tapes, statistical reports	
Canadian Health and Disability Survey	Supplement to monthly Labour Force Survey, October 1983, June 1984	65,800 households (128,691 persons)	None		
No available data					Czechoslovakia
Danish Sickness Survey	1951-54	574 communes (87,000 persons)	None	Statistical reports	Denmark
Finnish Health and Social Security Interview Survey	1964, 1968, 1976	Every 200th family and their 23,000 family members in all Finnish municipalities	None	A large number of reports are published	Finland
Mini-Finland Health Survey	1977-80	8,000 persons	Subsample 1977-80 survey	Statistical reports	
Finnish Occupational Survey	1981	8,500 persons in 2,200 small, medium and large companies	None	Statistical reports	
Health Survey(s)	1985	15,000 persons in 1,500 small, medium and large companies	None	Statistical reports	
French Health Survey	1960, 1970, 1980	7,300 households in 1980 (21,000 persons)	None	Statistical reports	France
Microcensus	1976, 1978, 1980, 1982 (surveys in 1966, 1970, 1972, 1973 and 1974 separate from Microcensus but used with followup sample)	Sampling fraction of households varies from 0.25 to 1 percent	None	Statistical reports	Germany, Federal Republic of
General Household Survey	Continuous beginning 1971 (Survey of Sickness conducted 1944-52)	12,500 households annually (26,500 persons)	None	Data tapes and statistical reports	Great Britain: England and Wales
	Incorporated into household survey of England and Wales	Supplementary sample consisting of approximately 1,300 households annually			Scotland
No available data					Greece
Complex National Morbidity Survey	1978-79	20,000 persons (2% of population)	Screening for blood pressure, xray examination of chest/lung urine examination		Hungary
Health Services Survey (part of Labour Force Survey)	1977, 1981	6,000 households	None	Data tapes and statistical reports	Israel
Health Survey	Planned every third year starting in 1980	59,765 persons (1983)	None	Data tapes and statistical reports	Italy
National Health Survey	Continuous beginning 1948	16,000 households annually (since 1953 is subsample of the Basic Survey for Health and Welfare Administration)	Since 1940 fundamental items such as blood pressure, blood tests (density of blood estimation of total hemoglobin) skin fold thickness	Data tapes and statistical reports	Japan
National Health Interview Survey	Continuous beginning 1981 (starting in 1974, every third year a Living Situation Survey is conducted with health as a component)	3,600 households annually ([illegible] persons)	None	Statistical reports	Netherlands
No national surveys					New Zealand
Health Survey	1975, next planned in 1985	6,000 households (12,000 persons)	None	Statistical reports	Norway
National Health Survey	Initiated metropolitan area of Lisbon, 1982	3,300 households, metropolitan area of Lisbon	None	Methodological reports	Portugal
No national surveys					Spain
Survey of Living Conditions	Continuous, beginning 1975 with health as 1 of 10 components of welfare	10,000 persons (1975-79) [illegible] persons every [illegible] beginning 1980	None	Data tapes and statistical reports	Sweden
Swiss Health Survey - "Somipops"	1981-82	5,000 [illegible]	None	Data tapes	Switzerland
National Health Interview Survey	Continuous, beginning 1957	40,000 households annually (all family members)	Independent (sample selection) National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 1976-80 and 1971-74; National Health Examination Surveys 1966-70, 1963-65 and 1960-62; Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 1982-84	Data tapes and statistical reports	United States
No national surveys					Yugoslavia

[11] Sample size shown is for latest survey conducted unless otherwise stated.

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The main purpose of the guide is to provide information not readily available in published form. The guide is not designed to provide information on the availability of measures considered to be universally documented such as crude birth and death rates or life expectancy at birth. A secondary purpose of the guide is to support the World Health Organization's goal of developing a common basis for international data comparison.

The reader should note the following qualifications concerning the availability of data in several countries. Austria has no reporting system for legal abortions. However, summary data are partly available in hospital discharge statistics under diagnosis of "miscarriage and abortion". Although no national hospital statistics are produced in Australia, hospital facility and discharge data are available for many Australian states. Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Greece do not produce national population-based survey statistics. However, some national level surveys of particular sub-population groups are conducted by various institutions. Financial data are not included in actual French hospital survey. Switzerland does not produce official data for infant deaths by birthweight, but periodic data are provided by occasional studies linking birth and death certificates. Also, there are no comprehensive data covering all hospitals in Switzerland as reporting is not compulsory.

The user of this guide is encouraged to contact the listed government and official agencies to obtain specific data.

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